

The Edison Light Bulb!

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Interview with Morley

By Mary C., 5th grade

I thought it would be fun to interview Morley Hegstrom because she is the new Edison principal.

Q: What is it like being the new Edison principal?

A: It's the best job in the world!

Q: How old are you?

A: I am old enough to know better!

Q: What did you do before you came to Edison?

A: I was retired for one year. Before that I was a principal at Roosevelt, before that Cal Young, and Willagillesple.

Q: Do you have any pets?

A: No, but I want to get a Golden Retriever.

Q: What do you do when you are not working?

A: Work out at the DAC, listen to music (show tunes, etc.), and read books.



Photo and illustrations by Mary C.

PENNIES FOR PATIENTS

By Mitchell P., 5th Grade

Hello, my name is Mitchell. I am a 5th grader at Edison who had Cancer. I have noticed that at the Doernbecher Children's Hospital playroom that all the games have no instructions, have missing pieces and the games are torn up. I am raising money to buy new games. I am also accepting any "gently used" game. If you would like to donate pennies or games please bring them to Vicki in the school office and she will make sure I get them for the donation.



If you have any questions, you can call me at 541 344 6829.

Thank you!



Photo courtesy of Mitchell's family
Penny image from pachd.com

Day of the Dead

By Annie S., 5th Grade

Have you ever heard of The Day of the Dead?

The Day of the Dead is a Mexican celebration during which people get together to remember their friends and family who have died. Day of the Dead is celebrated during October 31st, November 1st and 2nd. You celebrate this holiday by making an "ofrenda" on which you place your loved ones' favorite food, pictures and music. You have friends and family over, decorate sugar skulls and eat Day of the Dead bread!

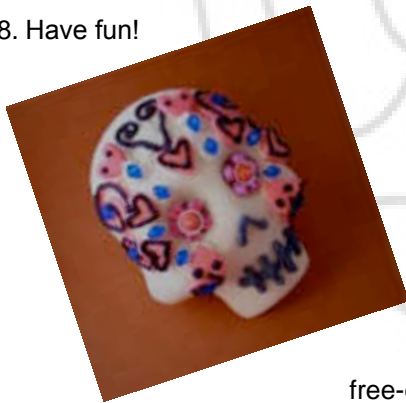
The other thing you can do is have a picnic in the grave yard! Most Americans think walking in the grave yard is scary but the people who celebrate this holiday love it!

Here are a few things you can make or read about.

Sugar Skulls Recipe

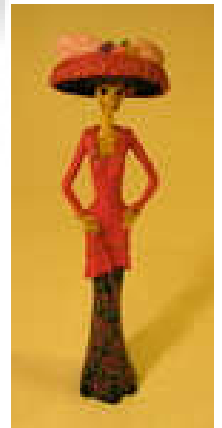
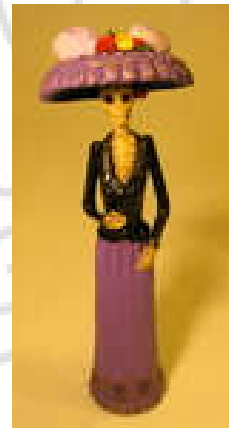
2 cups powdered sugar
1 egg white
1 tablespoon corn syrup
1/2 teaspoon. vanilla
1/3 cup cornstarch
food coloring
small paintbrush

1. Slowly stir in powdered sugar until a thick paste forms.
2. Turn out onto a board lightly dusted with cornstarch.
3. Knead dough until smooth.
4. In a small bowl, mix the egg white, corn syrup and vanilla.
5. Place dough in storage bag or covered bowl and refrigerate until thoroughly chilled.
6. Pinch off pieces of dough and form into skull, Let dry completely before decorating!
7. Decorate with food coloring, colored sprinkles or cake icing from a tube (bottom left).
8. Have fun!



Fun Facts about Day Of The Dead!

1. Day Of The Dead has been around for over 3000 years now.
2. People visit the graves of their relatives. They clean and decorate the graves with offerings and the marigold flowers that are supposed to attract the souls of their loved ones.
3. The Day of the Dead is also known as El Dia de los Muertos.
4. The most popular image of Day of the Dead is a cartina (bottom right)
5. Day of the Dead is famous for its Day of the Dead Bread



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Book Report – Warriors: Into The Wild

Book by Erin Hunter Report by Ava S., 3rd Grade

! Four clans of cats have lived in the forest for generations. They live by laws agreed by their ancestors. But Thunderclan, one of the four clans, is in danger. Shadowclan, Thunderclan's enemy, grows stronger every day. Mysterious deaths are occurring. In the midst of this, an ordinary house cat called Rusty is discovered by Graypaw. He may be the best warrior of all.

One day, Rusty finds himself battling a rumored wildcat. Surprised, the wildcat realizes Rusty is just about as good a fighter as he is. He and Rusty, a.k.a. Firepaw, almost immediately become best friends. The wildcat, called Graypaw, tells Rusty all about life as a warrior. Rusty shows much interest. Just then, Bluestar and Lionheart come into the clearing. They are warriors of Thunderclan. They give Rusty one chance to come into the wild. Rusty takes the offer, but Lionheart warns him that if he rejoins the Twolegs, he can never come back into the wild. Read to find out more about Firepaw's adventures!

What's what and who's who?

- ◆ **Twolegs:** Twolegs are humans. They are a source of great annoyance to the clans.
- ◆ **Kittypet:** A cat who lives with the Twolegs instead of the clans.
- ◆ **Loner:** A cat who lives alone, without a clan or Twolegs to take care of them.
- ◆ **Medicine cat:** A cat who knows how to use herbs to heal wounds, cure sickness, and receives prophecies.
- ◆ **Leader:** A cat who leads the clan, receives prophecies, performs ceremonies, and delivers news. Leaders have nine lives.
- ◆ **Warriors:** The cats who hunt, fight, and train apprentices for the clan.
- ◆ **Apprentices:** The young cats who are training to be warriors under the instruction of a warrior.
- ◆ **Queens:** A female cat who is expecting or nursing kits.
- ◆ **Elders:** The cats who are too old to serve as warriors.
- ◆ **Kits:** The very young cats who haven't started their training yet and are nursed by their mothers.
- ◆ **Snakerocks:** The rocks where adders bask to absorb heat.



Quizzing You!

Read the book, answer the questions!

1. Who is the cat who threatens Ravenpaw?
2. What cat is found by Firepaw and taken in by the clan?
3. Which cat catches the adder while hunting near snakerocks?

Answers: 1. Tigerclaw 2. Yellowfang 3. Ravenpaw. Illustration by Mary C.

The 55% Puzzles and 45% Aviation Area

Word Search and Number Puzzle

By Aidan G., 5th Grade

A	U	T	U	M	N	D	W	A	Z	N	T
Y	E	L	L	O	W	L	E	A	F	E	H
S	B	W	K	U	S	R	I	J	F	E	A
C	Q	C	E	K	P	E	G	A	M	W	N
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B	R	F	M	T	L	S	K	D	T	H	N
O	W	K	S	A	Y	L	L	I	H	C	G

Word Bank

Use the number code to convert the numbers to letters.

1=X 2=Y 3=Z 4=A 5=B 6=C 7=D 8=E
9=F 10=G 11=H 12=I 13=J 14=K 15=L
16=M 17=N 18=O 19=P 20=Q 21=R
22=S 23=T 24=U 25=V 26=W

Spaces distinguish letter from letter

15 8 4 25 8 22
4 24 23 24 16 17
6 11 12 15 15 2
21 4 12 17 2
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21 8 7 15 8 4 25 8 22
18 21 4 17 10 8 15 8 4 9
23 11 4 17 14 22 10 12 25 12 17 10
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The A380

By Aidan G., 5th Grade

Specifications:

Seats: 525 (Standard config.)

Length: 238!

Wingspan: 261!

Tail Height: 80!

Cabin Length Lower: 164!

Cabin Length Upper: 147.4!

Maximum Speed: Mach 0.96

Max. Altitude: 43,028!

Cost: \$346.3 Million

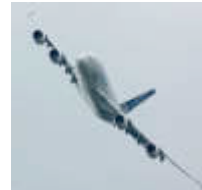
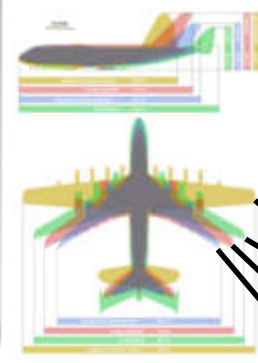
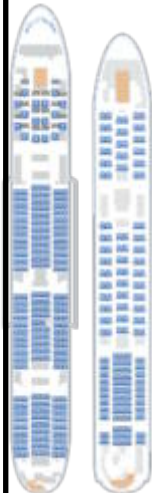
Did you know that the A380 is the largest aircraft in the world? It is manufactured by Airbus and is the largest in many ways. It can carry the most passengers of any aircraft. There are 5 main operators;

Emirates, Lufthansa, Qantas,

Singapore Air, and Air Austral. It

has 2 main decks and is serviced

by 3 jetways. It has 4 engines and can fly from Sydney to New York nonstop. The wheels are the height of an adult man. Very few airports can accommodate it: Dubai, Sydney, Toronto, and London plus a few more. The average crew size is 20 people (4 pilots, 16 flight attendants). There are 234 orders for the A380 as of Nov. 3, 2010. Only 34 of those 234 have been delivered. Airbus has a lot of work left to do!



H4=Gold
AN225=Green
A380=Pink
B747=Blue



Photos and info from
Wikipedia.org

The 100% Aviation Cockpit

GRUMMAN F-14 TOMCAT

By Sebastian M., 5th Grade

Planes, they're amazing things. They can fly, but you can also use planes like the F-14 in warfare. The F-14 is not being used any more because they started getting too expensive, but it is still cool to study. I am going to teach some cool things about F-14s.

F-14

Top speed: mach 2.34

Wing span: interchangeable wingspan, full length 64 ft.

Length nose to tail: 61 ft. 9 in.

Height: 16 ft.

Seats: 2

Weight: 41,780 lb.

Cost: \$38 million

Facts from www.globalaircraft.org

Did you know?
Mach 1 is
718 mph.

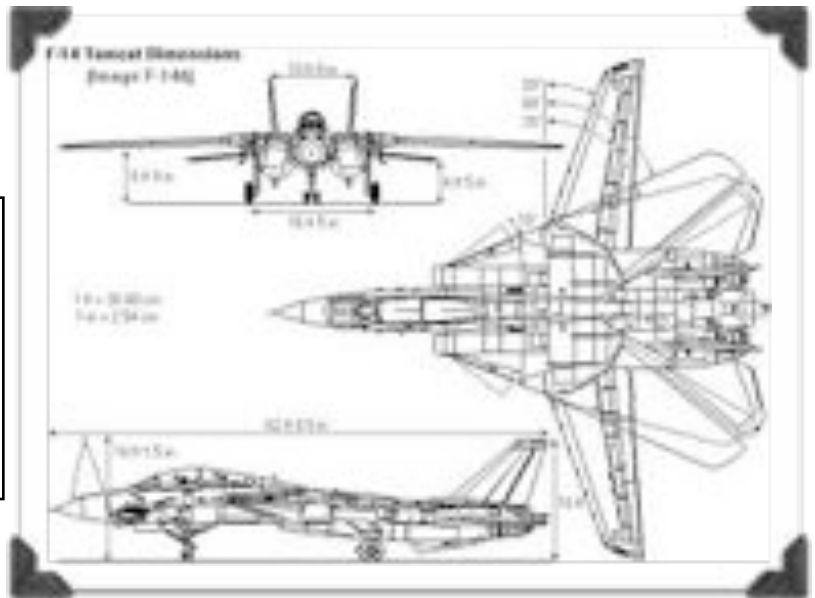


Illustration from: topedge.com

F-14s wings contract to give space on aircraft carriers, and also to go faster.



Photo from: check-6.com



The author by an F-14 at McMinnville Evergreen Museum of Aviation.

photo courtesy of Sebastian's family

Fighter pilots need air masks for two different reasons: one, they need extra air because they go so high and two, some enemies release toxic gases and they need to be protected from that.

Silly Bands!

BY AVERY M., KALLI S., KATE V., AND LANE M., 3RD GRADE



! Silly Bands are cool, but do not eat Silly Bands. You can connect them, trade them, wear them, stretch them, or do (almost) anything with them. You can buy them at Hiron's, Rite Aid, Staples, Justice, Office Max and a lot of other places. They cost about \$2 - \$5 for a pack of 12-14.

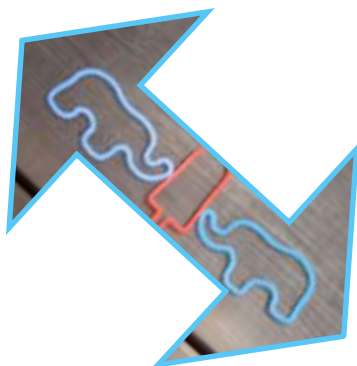
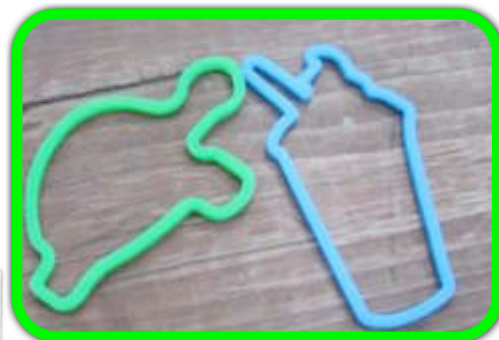
Do's vs Don'ts with Silly Bands

- " Don't chew on them or else they will break.!
 - " Don't give them to babies.!
 - " Don't stretch them too much.!
 - " Don't trade them at school without permission*.
 - " Don't let them distract you in class.
- \$ Do buy many different kinds.
 - \$ Do try to collect different colors.
 - \$ Do try not to lose them.

*But don't bombard the teacher with the question, "Can I trade?"



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Top Four LEGO Sets

by Nathan R., 4th Grade

I like Legos because they're fun to build with when you have nothing to do. If you want to be a builder when you grow up, it's also a good thing to do while you're waiting to grow up! MY top four favorite sets are....

THE KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL SKULL SET

I like this set because it is a big and cool set. **Details:**

On the back, there's a water fall and turning stairs. The top folds down and opens a door.



I also like...



STARWARS THE CLONE WARS GUNSHIP

Another one of my favorite sets. I like it because it is a big flying ship. **Details:** This model has missiles and it has a speeder that can come out of the back.

THE FIGHTER PLANE CHASE

I like this set because it is a cool

action set, and I love planes. **Details:**

It has a cockpit, propeller, wings, and a German army pilot mini-fig.



AND my absolute favorite set is...

ARC-STARFIGHTER

Some special features:

- * It comes with three figures and an astromac droid.
- * It has two big engines and six wings. At first, it's one wing, then it splits into six wings.





Max's Page of News in Games

By Max P., 4th Grade



Warning

total

awesomeness

Review: This game is Plants vs Zombies; A very good game if you like tower defense games. On a rating from 1 to 10, I give this a 8.9. The reason I like this game is the bunches of levels so you are addicted to the game and there is nothing more fun than stopping zombies from raiding your house!!!!!!!!!!!! Rating: E

Next review:

A great game is "Ratchet and Clank: A Crack In Time," especially for those gamers who like adventure games. On a rating of a 1 to a 10, I would give this a maybe a 9.4. It's so great because of of the variety of worlds, enemies and puzzles. Gamers who are totally about variety and exploring should try this game.

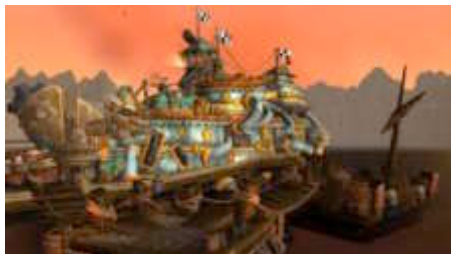
Rating: E 10+ Made by Sony Entertainment.

NOW ANOTHER REVIEW:

Okay, here's the last review: the game is called Mario Kart Wii. It's just another racing game with Mario in it. Eventually you will get bored of "it's me, a Mario" this and "it's me, a Mario" that, so I say this game gets a 6.4. The only thing that's good is that there is an online program. Pass on this game. Rating: E

GAMES COMING SOON TO A STORE CLOSE TO YOU:

The Force Unleashed 2, Lego Harry Potter, and other cool games (too many to mention!)



Some information from: ign.com
Images from: wired.com, lootninja.com,
intomobile.com, slipperybrick.com,
hordelevellingguide.com, g4tv.com

Sports

SOUTH EUGENE POP WARNER FOOTBALL

By Jackson N., 5th grade



Photo by Chris Naugle

This is our football team's regular season. It's for 4th and 5th grade boys in South Eugene. If you want to play next year, go to South Eugene High School in August to sign up.

Sep. 19

In this game we lost 19-7. We got the ball on the opening kickoff. Coach called the play, and our quarterback told it to us, and we began the game. We had to give up the ball. The other team scored and kicked off. We ran it back for a touchdown! The other team ended up winning, but it was still fun!

Sep. 26

In this game we lost 14-6. On our first drive, Jay E. ran in the end zone when we drove down the field. Ethan L., who is in Lucien's class, said "We did good on defense, we played tough, and overall we did a lot better than last game." I ended the game with 3 catches. The other team ended up scoring twice. We lost but it was a big improvement!

Oct. 3

This week we lost 46-12. I know it sounds bad, but this was our best game. We scored 2 touchdowns and took the lead. Later everyone started getting hurt. That's why I've had a cast on for most of October. A 130 pound, 5 foot 8 inch kid hit me in the side and it broke my arm. After everyone got hurt, the other team scored so many touchdowns that I lost track. We still started out 12-0, and I was proud of it.



Logo from usafootball.com

Oct. 10

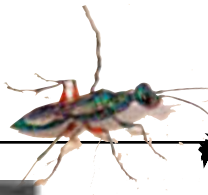
34-0 – It was bad. We were losing 7-0 at half time. Then we got cold because it was rainy. They scored so many touchdowns after that. We tried to comeback, but we didn't. They were just too good.

Oct. 17

25-0 – we won! I know, it's great. Cole E. from Lucien's class, scored twice. We were up 18-0 at half time, and we just ran away with it from there. My team is looking forward to going far in the playoffs.



Photo by Lori Naugle



done for!

BUGS!



The green monster

by Pierce F.K., 4th grade



of the cockroach's antenna and uses the remaining part of the antenna as a leash. The wasp leads the cockroach back to the wasp's burrow. In the burrow, the wasp lays its eggs inside the cockroach's abdomen. After 3 days, the eggs hatch into larva; the larva feast on the cockroach's internal organs (but the cockroach is still alive!) And then the wasp larva forms into a cocoon. When the wasp emerges from the cocoon, it is full grown.



forumplanet.gamespy.com

Quiz!

Q: Are emerald wasps predator, prey, or both?

Q: How big are they?

Q: How many species are there?

(Turn this upside down and look at it in a mirror to read the answers!)

3. 10
5. It depends on the species
1. Both

Answers:

Information and images from: bugguide.net Information from: wikipedia.com. Thanks to Max for telling me what it is.



Fun Stuff!



ANIMAL WORD SEARCH by Kalli S., 3rd Grade

H	B	C	T	S	G	O	W	E	Q	W	L	Y	N	X	I	W	K	L	Z
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☐ ZEBRA
☐ ELEPHANT
☐ KOALA
☐ MONKEY
☐ GORILLA
☐ TIMBERWOLF
☐ LYNX
☐ TIGER
☐ HIPPO
☐ CROCODILE
☐ AARDVARK
☐ PENGUIN
☐ KANGAROO
☐ JAVELINA
☐ GIRAFFE
☐ HAMSTER
☐ BALD EAGLE
☐ MEERKAT
☐ WOMBAT
☐ PANDA
☐ PHEASANT
☐ RABBIT

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WINTER'S
ON ITS
WAY!



What does
Cinderella wear to the
beach?

...saddly sssll
glass flipper...



Where
does an otter keep
his money?



at the River
Bank.



The Last Page



Light Bulb Staff Grade

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Ava Vasconcellos	4 th
Avery Monson.....	3 rd
Catherine Vu	3 rd
Jackson Naugle	5 th
Kalli Schoening	3 rd
Lane Mikkelsen.....	3 rd
Mary Coleman.....	5 th
Max Prehoda.....	4 th
Mitchell Paterson	5 th
Nathan Rowell	4 th
Pierce Flynn	4 th
Sebastian Miller	5 th

Random

Facts

By Aidan G., Annie S., and Sebastian M., 5th Grade

- The Wright Brother's first flight was less distance than a B747 wingspan.



- Forest fires travel faster uphill than downhill.
- The average dream lasts 20 minutes.
- Bees can be green, red, or blue.
- Houseflies buzz in the key of F.
- Men get hiccups more than women.

- Peanut Butter can be made into diamonds.
- Bolts of lightning can shoot out of a volcano.
- Elephants can be right or left tusked.
- Before toothpaste was invented, people would clean their teeth with charcoal or baking soda.
- All of today's pet hamsters can be traced back to one family that lived in Syria in 1930.
- You are made up of 10 trillion cells.



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